



Equatorial Energia S.A.
Publicly-held Company
Corporate Taxpayers' ID (CNPJ/MF) 03,220,438/0001-73

NOTICE TO THE MARKET

Equatorial Energia S.A., pursuant to article 12 of the Instruction 358 of January 03, 2002 of the Brazilian Securities Exchange (*Comissão de Valores Mobiliários*), announces that on February 5, 2008, the investor Ecofin Limited informed the Company that the number of shares owned by Ecofin Limited, represents a total of 5,412,200 preferred shares, corresponding to 5.6% of all the preferred shares issued by the Company.

São Luís, February 6, 2008.

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